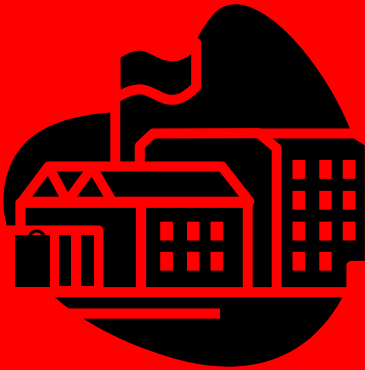


Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

The children continue to do a fantastic job! If you have not sent in snack yet for September, please do so. We still need 1 pack of English muffins, 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, 1 package of pepperoni, 1 bag of shredded mozerella cheese, and Fruity Cheerios - please choose one to send in for our class snack time. Thanks to all who have already sent in snack! The children love all of the special snacks.

The animal sleepover went great! The animals even cleaned up after themselves, and they were quietly sitting and playing when I came in Friday morning. We had a special tea party with tea, a special snack, and dancing with our animals to celebrate.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Language Arts:

We continued to retell and review the story, "The Day the Monster came to School", to learn the rules of our school, our classroom, and on the bus. To review the rules and to show all of our animal friends our school, we went around the hallways of HJB and found notes left by HJB's mascot, Einstein the Bear. As we quietly walked we found and read Einstein notes and reviewed the rules for the cafeteria, the library, the office, the bathrooms, and the hallways. The children also made a book about kindergarten and then we read it together. I hoped they shared this book with you. Remember when reading wuiht your child to point to the words as you say them and practice using picture cues to help you figure out the words.

Math:

We learned about Suzie Circle and found lots of circles in our classroom environment. Ask your child to tell you about a circle and take some time over the weekend to see how many circles you can find wherever you are. To get our animal friends in on the learning, we sorted them by color and size. Another day, we sorted gummy bears by color and then graphed gummy bears according to our favorite color to eat. With both of these activites, we practiced counting and the concepts of *least* and *most*.

Other Activities:

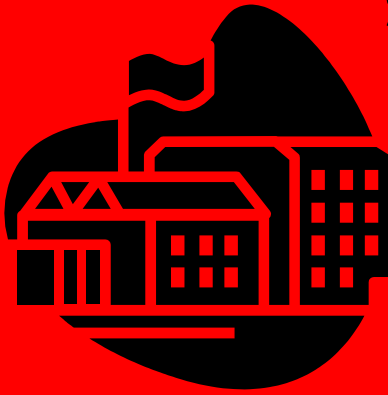
In center time, we continued to explore some of the center areas and had some extra recess since there were so many sunny days this week. Center time is always lots of fun for everyone!

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Upcoming Events:

- 9/27 - Back to School Night for Kindergarten
- 10/18 - PALS Testing begins
- 10/26 - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- 10/28 - Rain Date for Field



Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!
- You may send in a disposable camera with your child's name for use throughout the year.

Homework:

Cursive writing homework will begin next week. Please work with your child to complete the Me activities and return when completed. Remember the most important thing that you can do with your child is read to them daily; the kindergarten reading log will also come home next week too in your child's blue homework folder! Please return the homework folder daily!

Next Week:

We will be having fun with the letter "m" and begin our "All about ME" unit.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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questions and concerns:
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